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For : IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND DATA STORAGE  
METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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